IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE:	
Patrick Ofori	Case No: 15-69026 crm
Debtor	 Chapter 13
Patrick Ofori	
Movant	CONTESTED MATTER
v.	
Wells Fargo Bank, NA	
Respondent	

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF HEARING ON DEBTOR'S MOTION TO DETERMINE SECURED STATUS OF WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AND TO STRIP LIEN EFFECTIVE UPON DISCHARGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the **Movant(s)/Debtor(s)** has filed a Motion to Determine Secured Status of Wells Fargo Bank, NA and to Strip Lien Effective Upon Discharge, and related papers with the Court seeking an Order granting such.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court will hold a hearing on the Motion in Courtroom 1203, United States Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 at 10:00A.M. on February 2, 2016.

Your rights may be affected by the court's ruling on these pleadings. You should read these pleadings carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.) If you do not want the Court to grant the relief sought in these pleadings or if you want the

Court to consider your views, then you and/or your attorney must attend the hearing. You may also file a written response to the pleading with the Clerk at the address stated below, but you are not required to do so. If you file a written response, you must attach a certificate stating when, how and on whom (including addresses) you served the response. Mail or deliver your response so that the Clerk receives it at least two business days before the hearing. The address of the Clerk's Office is: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Suite 1340, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. You must also mail a copy of your response to the undersigned at the address stated below.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2016.

Attorney for Debtor

By

/s/

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COMES NOW Patrick Ofori (the "Debtor") by and through undersigned counsel, and files this Motion to Determine Secured Status of Wells Fargo Bank, NA pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 506(d) and to Strip the Lien and in support thereof, states as follows:

1.

The Debtor filed a petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code on October 13, 2015. The Court has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

2.

Debtor's Schedule A shows an ownership interest in real property located at 960 Augusta Woods Drive, Douglasville, Douglas County, GA 30134 (the "Property"). Debtor lists the fair market value of the Property as \$105,000.00. The Douglas County Tax Assessor listed the value of the property at \$105,000.00. A copy of Douglas County Tax Assessor's report is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "A", and incorporated by reference herein.

3.

Debtor's Schedule D reflects that the Property is subject to two Security Deed liens. The first priority Deed to Secure Debt is held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (account number ending in 2416) with a present estimated balance and anticipated claim in the amount of \$149,908.67. Based on the valuation, the amount of the first priority Deed to Secure Debt (\$149,908.67) exceeds the value of the Property (\$105,000.00).

4.

Debtor's property is also subject to a second Deed to Secure Debt held by Respondent Wells Fargo Bank, NA (account number ending in 7689) with a present estimated balance and anticipated claim in the amount of \$6,944.13. The Respondent has not filed a proof of claim.

5.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 506(a), Wells Fargo Bank, NA's wholly unsecured second mortgage claim is subject to a determination that the lien securing it is void upon entry of a discharge in this case. <u>In re Tanner</u>, 217 F.3d 1357 (11th Cir. 2000).

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests the Court to enter an order:

- (a) granting the Motion;
- (b) determining that the amount of Wells Fargo Bank, NA's first lien exceeds the value of the real property;
- (c) further determining that Wells Fargo Bank, NA's second lien is wholly unsecured and shall be treated as a general unsecured claim;
- (d) voiding the second mortgage lien of Wells Fargo Bank, NA effective upon entry of a Chapter 13 discharge; and
- (e) granting such further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

This the 7th day of January, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Golden & Associates, LLC

___/s/ Khristie L. Kelly GA Bar No. 412755 Attorney for Movant

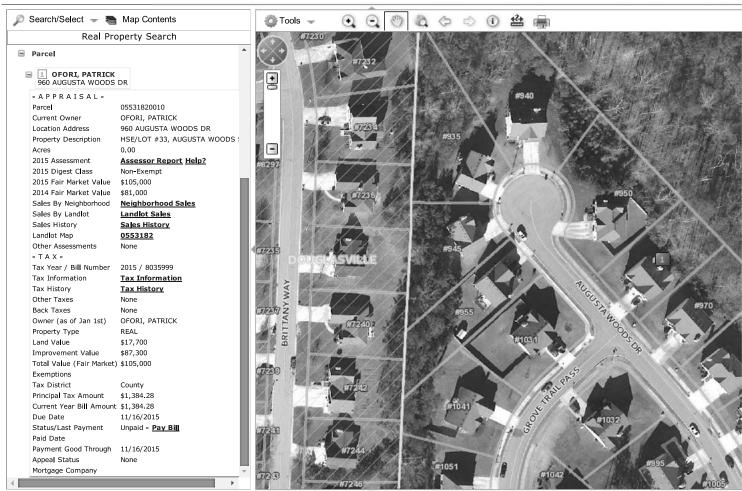
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am, at all times hereinafter mentioned, more than 18 years of age, and that I served a copy of the Motion to Determine Secured Status of Wells Fargo Bank, NA and to Strip Lien Effective Upon Discharge and the Notice of Hearing for same on the following by US Postal Mail in a properly stamped and addressed envelope:

Nancy Whaley Chapter 13 Trustee 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 120 Atlanta, GA 30303

Patrick Ofori 960 Augusta Woods Drive Douglasville, GA 30134

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Home Equity Group Attn: Pennie Cruchelow 1 Home Campus X2303-01A Des Moines, IA 50328-0001

Via Certified Mail Well Fargo Bank, NA Attn: John Stumpf, CEO 101 N. Phillips Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Home Mortgage Attn: BK Dept-MAC #3347-014 3476 Stateview Blvd. Fort Mill, SC 29715

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Home Mortgage Attn: Robert Levine Barrett, Daffin, Frappier, Levine & Block, LLP 15000 Surveyor Blvd., Suite 100 Addison, TX 75001 Wells Fargo Bank, NA Attn: Abbey M. Ulsh Barrett, Daffin, Frappier, Levine & Block, LLP 15000 Surveyor Blvd., Suite 100 Addison, TX 75001

This 7th day of January, 2016.

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